

amendment.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If this amendment is adopted, Nebraska's ratification...adoption will not count, is that correct?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: No, that is not correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Interruption).

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I do not believe that to be true, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then that is not binding, that language, in the resolution itself?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Can I use some of my time to explain it or would you...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, okay, if you are going to explain it because I have some other comments I want to make but I wanted for you to explain that.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I will explain it, but I'd take your time if you want me to, if not...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, I'd rather you'd not take mine, this might be my third time unless somebody would give me some time who is not really going to talk but is interested in seeing the discussion. But let me ask you another question, and this one I don't think will take a long time. In paragraph (4) is the words, is this provision: Prior to the official convening of the Conference of the States, the steering committee, the steering committee is comprised of whom, and how are those people chosen? It tells that they are going to draft the governance structure and procedural rules, the process for receiving balance...rebalancing proposals, the financial and administrative functions, and so forth; some very important duties. Who will be the members of the steering committee and how will they be chosen?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: It is my understanding that those steering committee members are going to, once they have the opportunity and a majority of the states have passed the resolution of